

SYSTEM FOR SECURELY COMMUNICATING INFORMATION PACKETS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A system for securely transmitting Real Time Protocol voice packets to a
5 remote multimedia terminal adapter over an Internet protocol network. The system features
an MTA (a local multimedia terminal adapter) having a key stream generator for generating a
first key stream used for encrypting the voice packets. The remote multimedia terminal
adapter receives and decrypts the voice packets. Also, the system includes a remote key
stream generator for generating the first key stream in order to decrypt the encrypted voice
10 packets and a packet decryptor decrypting the encrypted voice packets using the first key
stream, wherein both key stream generators are capable of generating a second key stream to
prevent reuse of any portion of the first key stream during the communication session.

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